

Locals

S. E. Taylor, of Hamakua, is a Honolulu visitor this week.

Dr. Osmers has recently completed a neat cottage at Waiea beach.

C. T. Bailey, of the Hydrographic bureau, went to Honolulu last Saturday.

A. I. Silva, of M. McInerney, Ltd., is making one of his regular visits to Maui.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Mexican is due in Kahului for sugar next Monday.

J. H. Waddell, the Honolulu dentist, was in Maui last week, returning home last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Cooke and son returned to Honolulu Monday evening after a short visit in Makawao.

J. N. Ushimizu, of Molokai, republican candidate for supervisor, was in town this week on business.

Miss Mary Hoffman, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, was able to leave the institution on Thursday.

The Lahaina Store has increased its already high efficiency by the addition this week of a new Ford delivery truck.

Senator H. B. Penhallow spent Sunday at home, returning to his legislative duties at the capital on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, of Honolulu, expect to spend some time on the mountain for the benefit of Mr. Baldwin's health.

Miss Elizabeth Dutoit, of Honolulu, who has been visiting on Maui, is now the guest of Mrs. H. B. Penhallow at Wailuku.

The Manoa arrived at Kahului from San Francisco, via Honolulu on Thursday morning, and will get away for Honolulu today.

Robert E. Bond, president of the Island Electric Company, returned from Honolulu last Saturday, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Smith arrived this week from Honolulu to make their home. They will occupy the former Dowdle residence at Paia.

J. M. Westgate, director of the Hawaii Experiment Station, returned to Honolulu on Monday after a several days visit to the farming districts of Maui.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Milwaukee, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lufkin for some time, left for Honolulu last Saturday, and will soon return to the Coast.

Dr. Dias of Hana spent a few days last week in Honolulu, returning last Saturday. While in Wailuku he was a witness in the murder trial of the two Filipinos from the Hana district.

The schooner Matthew Turner with a cargo of lumber for the Kahului Railroad Company, arrived from the Sound on Tuesday. The vessel had some delay off port due to contrary winds.

J. C. Foss, Jr., is in Honolulu in connection with his big contract for the Hilo wharf shed and approaching road way. He will probably return today and expects to begin work on the job within a few weeks.

F. E. Blake, general manager of the Hawaiian Electric Company, H. W. Marvin, chief engineer, and T. J. McGrath, superintendent, of the same company, returned to Honolulu by Monday evening's Mauna Kea after making an inspection of the plant of the Island Electric Company.

DAMAGE SUIT MAY BE COMPROMISED.

The \$25,000 damage suit of Robert E. Bond against the Hawaiian Gazette Company for libel is likely to be compromised according to reports from an apparently authentic source. The case was tried in the Honolulu circuit court some months ago and resulted in a mistrial. It is on the calendar for next month.

WILL PRESENT PARSIFAL.

Miss Evelyn MacDougall, of Honolulu, favorably known there in her interpretative roles as a dramatic reader, will present her conception of "Parsifal" on Good Friday evening at the Wailuku Union Church. Miss MacDougall requests that all Central Maui unite in this service. Local musicians will also assist, and an offering will be taken.

HOSPITAL OVERCROWDED.

Mahulani Hospital, Wailuku, is badly congested at the present time, according to Dr. Osmers, and it has been necessary to refuse admittance to many of the less serious cases which ordinarily should have hospital treatment. One or more additional wards is very badly needed.

PAIA CHURCH ORGAN DAMAGED BY RATS.

Jack Bergstrom and his brother, G. H. Bergstrom, of the Honolulu Music Company, have been repairing the pipe organ of the Paia church during the past week. The organ was badly eaten by rats and cockroaches. The instrument will be wired in on both sides and top in order to make it rat proof. An electric blower will be installed in place of the old style hand pump. Mr. Bergstrom recently finished repairs on the organ in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, which had been damaged in a similar manner.

OLD SKELETONS UNEARTHED.

J. W. Manning, a homesteader at Kuahua, while excavating for a road on his premises recently, uncovered four skeletons, which had evidently been buried for a great many years. In each instance the bodies had evidently been buried in a sitting posture, with the knees drawn up close to the chest.

Movie Bill Opposed By Maui People

Will Try to Kill Sunday Measure in Senate—Special Tax for Tuberculosis Work—Maui Members Get Action On Various Bills.

Although there has been an apparent apathy in Honolulu over the bill in the House to make it legal to give moving pictures of "scientific, educational and biblical" character on Sunday, it has remained for Maui church people to get the dust out of their eyes this week in an effort to prevent the final passage of the measure. To this end a petition has been circulated by the Rev. R. H. Dodge, by which it is hoped to block the bill in the Senate.

The bill was advertised by the House committee on health and police for a public hearing on two occasions, but nobody apparently had interest enough in it to appear to either oppose or advocate its passage, so the House passed it last Saturday by a vote of 20 to 9. Of the Maui delegation Nawaia and Tavares opposed it, while Crockett, Garcia, and Goodness voted for it.

Poll Tax For Tuberculosis Work.

A special tax of one dollar a year on all taxpayers of Hawaii for a fund to combat tuberculosis is recommended to the legislature by Gov. Pinkham in a special message to that body. The governor points out that the territory at present has not the means to handle the tuberculosis campaign and that by a special tax \$50,000 could be raised, which is the amount the board of health deems necessary for the purpose. There will probably be considerable debate over this proposal. Some of the Japanese papers are already agitating against it, as they are on the similar proposition to raise more of the school fund through increase of the personal tax.

New Laws.

The following measures have been signed by the Governor and are now laws:

Act 9 (H. B. 4)—Waiaholo, designating that the daily pay of laborers on territorial work shall not be less than a dollar and a half.

Act 10 (H. B. 7)—Fasotho, relating to the rights of judgment creditors.

Act 11 (H. B. 8)—Crawford, requiring fiduciary companies to divulge, at the request of heirs and representatives of deceased persons, the nature of the properties in their keeping or charge.

Act 12 (H. B. 83)—Cooke, to reimburse H. Kishi for meals supplied immigrants on the steamer Wilkesden, while that vessel was quarantined, December, 1911, and January, 1912, in Honolulu.

Act 13 (H. B. 128)—Williamson, repealing the law which required all ordinances of the Honolulu to be recorded in a special book.

Act 14 (H. B. 70), regulating the operation of aircraft in the Territory.

Act 15 (H. B. 73), appropriating \$10,000 for maintenance of a store at Kalaupapa, Molokai.

Act 16.—To entitle the defendant to have his traveling expenses taxed as costs whenever any cause or proceeding other than criminal, probate and divorce is discontinued, dismissed or nonsuited.—H. B. 11. (Aiu).

Act 17.—To repeal Section 4119 of the revised laws of Hawaii of 1915, relating to trespassing on railroad rights of way.—H. B. 54. (W. H. Crawford).

Act 18.—To amend Section 2011 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii in 1915, relating to license to slaughter swine and sell pork.—H. B. 51. (Silva).

Act 19.—To amend Section 4191 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915, relating to labor on Sunday.—H. B. 74. (Makela).

Act 20.—To amend Section 137 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915, relating to holidays.—H. B. 78. (Makela).

Act 21.—To construct a homestead road through the Waiohuli-Keokea beach lots, Kihel, District of Makawao, Maui, by making an appropriation by way of advancement out of the general revenues of the Territory of Hawaii, the same to be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the sales of lots in said tract.—H. B. 132. (Goodness).

Act 22.—To construct a homestead road through the Kuiaha Tract, District of Makawao, Maui, by making an appropriation by way of advancement out of the general revenues of the Territory of Hawaii, the same to be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the sales of lots in said tract.—H. B. 22. (Tavares).

Senate Passes Mongoose Bill.

Coke's measure, S. B. 35, setting aside \$5000 to pay a bounty of 10 cents a head for all mongooses killed in the islands, has passed third reading in the senate. Wirtz, Desha, Penhallow and Baldwin opposed it.

Police Must Pay Taxes.

Goodness' bill exempting police officers from the payment of personal taxes lived but a few days. On recommendation of the finance committee the bill was tabled Saturday. "We see no reason why police officers should be exempt from personal taxes any more than any other territorial or county employees drawing salaries," said the committee's report.

New Hotel License Bill.

The annual license fee for hotels and boarding houses would be fifty dollars in Honolulu, Hilo and Wailuku, and twenty-five dollars in all other places, and the restaurant annual licenses for the three cities named would be forty dollars and for all other places twenty-five dollars, were H. B. 206, introduced in the house Friday by Crockett, to become law in its present form.

Hailawa Wharf Asked For.

Tavares wants \$500 for the construction of a warehouse adjacent to the government wharf at Hailawa, Molokai. He offered a resolution, referred to the finance committee, asking that the amount might be included in the general appropriation bill.

Would Limit County Attorneys.

County attorneys will not be permitted to engage in private law practice and appear in court in private civil suits, if Robinson's measure, S. B. 51, becomes law. Violation of the statute's provision would be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500.

Auditing Bill Tabled.

Representative Tavares, acting as chairman of the house of representatives accounts committee, introduced a bill in the legislature to create an auditing commission to appraise all property owned by the territory and its political subdivisions and to audit and account all territorial and city and county books. But the bill was tabled.

House Favor Kahakulua Bill.

Crockett's bill appropriating \$500 to construct a dam and repair the embankments of the stream in Kahakulua valley, has passed third reading in the house. It now remains to be seen how it will be treated by the Senate and by the Governor.

More Power For License Commission.

Representative Crockett's bill granting to the board of license commissioners the rights to subpoena witnesses and to examine them under oath, has passed third reading in the House.

Tavares Barber Bill Passes House.

The same action was taken last Saturday with Tavares' bill to permit barber shops to be open until nine o'clock on Sundays, except in Honolulu and Hilo.

Why Kihel Wharf Isn't Used.

Representative Tavares would learn why the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company will not allow its coast steamers to touch at the wharf at Kihel, Maui. To learn all this he introduced in the house the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, by act 170 of the Session Laws of 1913, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars was appropriated to build a wharf at Kihel, and whereas the said wharf has been completed, and whereas the completion of said wharf the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company refuses to take or land passengers and freight at said Kihel wharf, now therefore

"Be it resolved, by the house of representatives, session of 1915, that the committee of public lands and internal improvements be requested to meet the officers of the said Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company and ascertain from them the cause or reason for their refusal to use the said wharf for the benefit of the public, as intended by said act of the Session Laws of 1913."

James L. McLean, vice-president of the Inter-Island company, has stated that he would be glad to tell the house why the company's steamers do not call at Kihel, but refused to give the reason in advance of the expected hearing by the committee.

High License For Peddlers.

Representative Goodness has introduced a bill in the House to license merchandise peddlers at \$50 annually, exempting fishermen.

By another bill Goodness would also prohibit the carrying of freight or passengers for a fee in unlicensed vehicles.

For Repairing Molokai Road.

Waiaholo has introduced a bill in the House to appropriate \$7000 for repairing the Pali road on Molokai.

Pension Asked for W. C. Crook.

A special pension bill has been introduced in the House by Tavares by which \$50 per month would be paid to William Cross Crook, retired as a school teacher after 32 years service.

House Passes Homestead Road Bills.

House bills 132 and 122 both passed third reading in the House last Saturday. The first of these provides for \$6000 for a road through the Waiohuli-Keokea beach lots in Kihel, and the other provides \$10,000 for roads in the Kuiaha homesteads.

Garcia Would Stop Official Joy Riding.

Garcia is father of a bill in the House which would prohibit officers of territory of county using automobiles or other vehicles owned by the government, for private business or pleasure.

Small Farmers Being Heard.

Several hours were spent by the House committee on agriculture, last Tuesday evening, in hearing the testimony of small cane planters from Hawaii who wish legislation to provide a government owned sugar mill, or to make more satisfactory conditions for them in their dealings with the corporations. The hearings were to have continued last night. Attorney Harry Irwin, of Hilo, is conducting the examinations. Among those who have appeared before the board are: A. M. Cabriniha, A. MacAulon, John E. Gamalolson and W. H. Barringer.

Help For Lahainalua Asked.

Senator Penhallow put in a bill this week for \$5000, emergency, for the Lahainalua Industrial school, S. B. 73.

Would Have Settlement Elect Sheriff.

Goodness introduced a bill in the House this week which, if it passes, will permit the citizens of Molokai settlement to elect their own sheriff.

New Income Tax Measure.

Senator Rice introduced on Wednesday S. B. 71, amending section 1305 Revised Laws, 1915, relating to the income tax and increasing the rate from two to three per cent, at the same time raising the exemption from \$1500 to \$2000. It is designed to simplify the system, bringing all obligations into one.

The smoker of the Maui Elks at the Maui Hotel last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair, being attended by about twenty members of the antlered herd. A number of visitors were present.

High School Students In Shakespearean Roles

Interesting Closing Exercises Planned for Next Thursday—Japanese Tea a Big Success—Handsome Pictures Secured for School.

Special Correspondence.)

HAMAKUAFOKO, March 26.—The Maui High School closes its present term Thursday, April 1. In the afternoon members of the Freshman class will give the trial scene from The Merchant of Venice. The cast is as follows:

Duke.....Walter Murdoch
Shylock.....Sanford Walker
Portia.....Irene Wells
Nerissa.....Elizabeth Lindsey
Antonio.....Ruth Barber
Bassanio.....Lois Murdoch
Gratiano.....David Keilhawria
After the exercises there will be a basketball game between the High School and the Grammar School. The game will start at 2:15.

Japanese Tea and Musicals.

Last Saturday the students of the Maui High School gave a Japanese tea and musicals in the High School building, Hamakuafoke. The affair was a marked social event and was much enjoyed by all.

The two adjoining rooms on the second floor were most tastefully decorated. Many novel devices to lend Japanese charm were in evidence. A quaint bamboo tea-house was much admired, while the many brilliant cherry blossoms gave the required touch of color to the scene.

A program of unusual merit was rendered by the High School pupils. The special features being a Japanese costume song and dance by twelve young ladies and gentlemen, a Japanese song of the seasons, by two of the freshmen students; Eugene Field's beautiful lullaby admirably sung and played by the High School orchestra.

While the program was in progress the guests were served with tea and Japanese cakes.

Mrs. W. S. Beeman, Miss Kathleen Kerr and Miss Mary Couch, the teachers under whose auspices the tea was given are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Pictures For School.

The Maui High School last week received thirteen pictures from the Astor Art Company, of New York. These pictures were given by the publisher as a premium for obtaining subscriptions to the American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion. The pupils sent in about thirty-five subscriptions last fall and now feel more than repaid for their efforts.

The subjects which are especially adapted for schools, and as will be seen from the following titles are copies of famous paintings:

Castle St. Angelo, Aurora, Horse Fair, Cathedral at Milan, Stratford on Avon, Vatican Gardens, Rome, Imperial Courier, St. Peter's at Rome, Hope, The Harvest Moon, Ring, Ring For Liberty, The Birth of the Flag, Signing the Declaration of Independence.

They all have attractive mission frames and the first ten named are 18 inches by 30 inches and finished in the brown sopia effect while the last three are 32 inches by 36 inches and are artistically colored. They all add decidedly to the attractiveness of the building.

J. J. Correll, of Hamakuafoke, returned Monday from Honolulu, where he had been with Mrs. Correll who has recently been operated on in the Queen's hospital. Mrs. Correll waited for the Mauna, which arrived Thursday. She has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Miss Mabel Taylor, of Hamakuafoke, returned last week from Honolulu, where she had been for a number of days. While in Honolulu she underwent a minor operation, but is now fully recovered.

Miss Estelle Roe, teacher of the primary grade in the Maui High School, is planning to go to Honolulu on March 30, and expects to have a slight operation performed while she is there.

Haikus Now Out of Race For Junior Trophy

Standing of Teams.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cubs.....	7	5	2	.714
Chinese.....	7	4	3	.571
Waikapus.....	6	3	3	.500
Haikus.....	8	2	6	.250

The men from the pineapple factory again forfeited their game last Sunday to the Chinese by failing to appear on the diamond and only one game was pulled off at 3:00 P. M.

The contest was between the Cubs and Waikapus and the former came out with the long end in their pockets; score 12 to 6.

Keen handled the ball well for the Cubs while De Mello and Crockett did the pitching for the Waikapus.

The Cubs are now leading by a good margin but it will be seen that they and the Chinese have played seven games and the Waikapus six. Both the Cubs and Chinese have yet two more games to play, while the Waikapus have three. The Haikus are now out of the race for the first series. Both the Chinese and Waikapus yet have a chance for the championship of the first series.

The exciting battle tomorrow will be between the Chinese and Cubs at 3:00 P. M.

INSPECTOR RAYMOND ILL.

Geo. S. Raymond, inspector general of schools, who arrived at Lahaina, last Saturday, expecting to make a general inspection of Maui schools, was taken ill on the way from Honolulu and compelled to return home by Monday evening's Mauna Kea.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Favorite Recipes of Maui Housekeepers

No. 11.
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Mother's Doughnuts.
1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda (large), flour to make a soft dough. Add a tablespoon vinegar to the hot fat to prevent doughnuts from soaking it up in frying.

"Perfectly Lovely" Gingerbread.
One cup sugar, 1 cup molasses or strained honey, 1 cup shortening (butter and lard), a scant cup of Crisco is used; 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon each, soda, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger.

Cream butter and sugar, add the beaten eggs, then the molasses mixed with soda and spices, then the flour; milk last. Beat well and bake in shallow pan slowly.

Puff Pudding. (Fine).

Two well beaten eggs, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups flour. Drop half of the batter into seven buttered cups, add a piece of jelly or preserves, cover with other half of

batter and steam 30 minutes. Serve with cream slightly sweetened and flavored.

Black Pudding.
One cup molasses, 1 egg, well beaten, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in one-half cup boiling water. Steam 1 hour.
Sauce: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, 1 cup sugar creamed. Flavor to taste.

Fruit Meringue.
Whites of six eggs beaten stiff, 2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar. Bake in mold with hollow center, ordinary baking dish, or ramekins. When cold, fill with fresh berries or any available fruit. Serve with whipped cream.

Eggs Baked in White Sauce.
Put thin white sauce in baking dish and drop in as many eggs as required, season with salt and pepper, grate cheese on top and bake 20 minutes.

Cabbage a la Cauliflower.

Shred and cook cabbage until tender, drain well. In baking dish, alternate with white sauce, season with salt and pepper, grate cheese on top and bake 20 minutes or until browned.

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